

Council: 25 July 2017

Agenda Item 11.2: Opposition Amendment in the name of Cllr Pauline Coakley Webb

Referral from Children, Education, Libraries & Safeguarding Committee – Barnet Ofsted Inspection of services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after and care leavers

Add an additional recommendation:

3. That, given the Ofsted rating of Children's Services as 'inadequate', Council has no confidence in the current Chair of the Children, Education, Libraries & Safeguarding (CELS) Committee continuing as the Lead Member with statutory responsibility for Children's Services. Council therefore calls on the Chair of the CELS Committee to resign, and for the administration to propose a new Chair of the CELS Committee.

Substantive recommendations to read:

1. That Council consider and vote on the recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 contained at Annex 1 of the report which was referred from the Children Education Libraries and Safeguarding Committee on 18 July 2017.
2. That Council consider and vote on the amended recommendation 6 and new recommendation 7 as set out in paragraph 1.5 to this report.
3. That, given the Ofsted rating of Children's Services as 'inadequate', Council has no confidence in the current Chair of the Children, Education, Libraries & Safeguarding (CELS) Committee continuing as the Lead Member with statutory responsibility for Children's Services. Council therefore calls on the Chair of the CELS Committee to resign, and for the administration to propose a new Chair of the CELS Committee.